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Inside the Extraordinary Mind  
of an Autistic Savant

# Born on a Blue Day

*A Memoir*

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## Born on a Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant



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Among the world's fifty living autistic savants is the first and then show his compelling and inspiring existence story-and explain how his incredible mind works. However he could memorize just about anything, and his math and language skills were astonishing. From childhood, Tammet's complications were immediately apparent. Daniel Tammet may be the first. Until now, none of them has ever been capable of discussing their thought processes, much less undertake the writing of a book. He was shunned by his classmates and frequently resorted to rocking and humming quietly. Worldwide, there are less than fifty living savants, those autistic individuals who can perform miraculous mental calculations or artistic feats (think Dustin Hoffman's character in Rain Man). By the time he entered senior high school, Daniel was diagnosed as autistic, and he started to discover his very own superhuman abilities-calculating huge sums in his head in seconds, learning new languages in a single week, and memorizing more than 22,000 digits of pi. thirty-seven, for example, is normally lumpy like porridge, while eighty-nine reminds him of dropping snow. He thinks in images. He sees quantities as complex styles; With heart-melting simplicity and astonishing self-awareness, Born on a Blue Day tells Daniel's story-from his childhood frustrations to adult triumphs-while explaining how his brain works. Today, Daniel has emerged as one of the world's most fascinating minds and inspiring stories. While his mind has amazed scientists for years, everyone will be transferred by this amazing man's life story.



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I really enjoyed scanning this reserve for the first couple of chapters I had a few friends with synesthesia developing up, and hearing them describe how they saw the globe was fascinating. I have a math/science history, and Daniel Tammet provides generally intrigued me. After finding this book for my kindle, I was quite excited to learn it. I must say I enjoyed reading this reserve for the first few chapters. I found it equally exciting to hear about the people he offers relationships with, particularly his boyfriend, parents and siblings, because they seem to be equally incredible people too. It had been like offering a connect the dots picture of his existence, but without connecting the dots. Following the hook, Tammet virtually goes through his existence growing up, but if you ask me it came off as nearly an emotionless list of events. It's interesting to hear about how it works. After that this happened. It made me cry! The events didn't feel particularly coherent and there appeared to be too little explanation of how the stuff that he do and the things occurring around him got any significant impact on anything at all. Here are some had not been so fascinating. In a position to sustain a loving relationship with another person as well makes Daniel a gifted and incredibly special person that has much to provide to the world at large. My sister read was scanning this book simultaneously I did and cherished it. There's other savants in the world, but I've under no circumstances read a publication that they've written, mainly because a lot of them aren't able to do something like author a reserve, let alone travel around the world and speak to audiences of hundreds to occasionally thousands about the nature of cognitive perceptions and in particular offering new methods to see how duties can be approached. His childhood was so unusual you will have to stop & Be sure to give it a try if you're thinking about Savant-ism, Aspergers, or Synesthesia. It's a different kind of beast altogether. Non-fiction autobiography of high-working Asperger's savant is fascinating Autobiographies are often significantly less than compelling, but this one is unusual. Daniel Tammet is normally unusual, and that's the reason why mainly, but also his journey thru life and the way he's adapted while bearing the pounds of autism and it's ant-social inclinations is quite stirring. It's hard to say if his unusually uncommon abilities stemmed from his near-death seizure strike at age four, along with other seizures around that point of his youth, but whatever the way to obtain his mental powers, there's no doubt that he indeed has serious cognitive skills that are exclusive to himself alone. She found it fascinating and compelling in its entirety. His synesthesia, or "linked-sensorial" thinking allows his mental gymnastics with amounts, which is impressive, but equally impressive is his linguistic capabilities, as he provides fluency in at least ten languages including Icelandic dialect which doesn't have its roots in latin or Greek as most European languages do. Having the ability to converse in a foreign language after only week of research on that language is nothing short of genius in my estimation, and when coupled with his prodigious mathematical skills, like reciting 22,514 decimal areas of the value of Pi in a single constant 5 hour plus sitting on "Pi Day time" at Oxford University in Cambridge, and seeing numerical solutions in a dance of shades and shapes and textures all soon add up to a brilliant special character that's an ongoing way to obtain much interest to numerous professional minds around the world. I fell disinterested and left it half read. I only wish the tale didn't end therefore quickly, since I was mesmerized by his personality and his benign methods, and the humility that characterizes him in every that he does. Recommend this book, and also recommend googling him on youtube to listen to the cadence and the sureness of his demeanor after you've comprehended the essence of his features. Daniel's mother is a saint. Reading this savant's book produced me realize how much in a different way . He helped me start to see the special globe where inability to identify emotional states of others means ignoring everything outside your personal attention span.. Reading this savant's book made me realize how much differently abled people can accomplish. Summary: This book isn't for everyone. consider how you navigated your formative years.. Eye Opening and Inspiring \*\* Overview of Audio Format \*\* Daniel was different from the moment he entered the globe screaming. I read it in about 4 hours even with some intentional back tracking to be certain I understood the implications of his unique view of world. You will think about this publication for a long time after closing it. Amazing perspective I must say that this

book isn't one that I'd yell out "It made me laugh! I did so that. Five Stars Helped to comprehend my grandson with autism." Instead, I was drawn in by the honesty and straightforward method it was written. I'm not usually a fan of non-fiction. I like my reads to be brain candy as I take advantage of reading as escapism from true to life. This reserve did suck me in, but also for different factors. It's amazing to possess someone speak thus candidly about their recent, thoughts, dreams, relationships. This book gave me a complete new perspective -- not merely along the way an autistic person views things, but also on how different people live their lives. Daniel has an amazing mind. I did this. It had been intriguing, compelling, and absolutely fascinating how Tammet describes how his mind works. Many thanks Daniel for sharing your self with us. Frustrating to say the least. Five Stars Excellent book. Remarkable. Fascinating. Fascinating. This reserve gave me an inside look into the brain of an autistic savant, also I have a better understanding of epilepsy now. It amazes me how Daniel Tammet views amounts as colors and shapes. I browse the whole book in a single session. Read this book if you are seeking to be inspired and so are looking to explore new perspectives of individuals with disabilities and how they start to see the world. Over. Amazing Amazing story from initial person perspective, many thanks Daniel for sharing. Interesting Very interesting read. Not the item it states! I was getting this book for a college course I needed it for and upon receiving what I thought was the book, "Born on a Blue Day time" I actually actually got this book. I'd (and have! It has been an excellent experience! We bought this to read with my daughter in hopes that it could shed some light about what her ASD brother goes through. It has been a great experience! It is a short publication. This is a real person giving you his real watch and remembrances on his life. I think it is interesting how he may describe his mathematical capabilities so obviously. Two. Years. Any mom of a newborn will tell you that their own child's cry does something with their brain. I can't imagine hearing my child crying nearly nonstop for that amount of time and not going crazy myself. It's all very impressive stuff, really. The way he describes her and his father is definitely a testament to his knowledge of how different he is. For individuals who say he is self-absorbed, I state you are if you expect somebody to live up to your preconceived suggestions of an 'entertaining' book about a life filled up with rejection and struggle. For. He's a detail person and the facts are component of who he is. I found this book certainly riveting from the first sentence to the last. The savant aspects were interesting but, as the mom of a child with Asperger's, it was the parts that defined his reactions to sociable situations, textures, and adjustments in routine that were really exciting and insightful. I was shifted!) recommended this reserve to friends and family.



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